

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 88, line 22 and ending on page 89 at line 12, as follows:**

In concrete, as shown in the perspective view of the external appearance of the plate of FIG. 42 or, for example, a tray feeding plate 306t, mutually opposed end portions 359b along the plate discharge direction C of a tray ring 359 are formed of a resin of, for example, PEEK resin. Moreover, as shown in the side view (partially including cross section) of the tray feeding plate 306t supported by groove portions 350b of the magazine cassette viewed from the plate discharge direction C in FIG. 42, the groove portions 350b are formed of aluminum. Moreover, as shown in FIG. 43, the main body 359a of the tray ring 359 is formed of, for example, an aluminum plate. Stepped portions 359c are formed by bending of the main body ~~359a~~ at both ends, and the end portions 359b are formed by attaching a plate formed of the PEEK resin to the stepped portions 359c with, for example, screws.